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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Edinburgh Meeting: Section of Medical Sociology.

THE names of the officers of this Section were given in the list which appeared in the SUPPLEMENT last week. The personnel has, it will be noted, a strong bearing on the subject chosen for discussion: "The future relationship of the municipalities to the voluntary hospitals of this country." It is believed that the subject is particularly topical in view of the proposed reform of the Poor Law system, and those who wish to take part in the discussion should communicate with one of the Secretaries of the Section.

The Royal Army Medical Corps.

There appears still to be in the minds of some a misconception as to the attitude of the British Medical Association in regard to the Royal Army Medical Corps, and this may be preventing suitable candidates from applying for commissions in that corps. It should be clearly understood that any differences of opinion there were between the Association and the War Office as regards the terms of service in the R.A.M.C. have been cleared up; that the Association is of opinion that the corps now offers a good career to suitable men; and that the Association is pledged to do whatever it can to induce young medical men of the right type to apply for commissions. Candidates should apply either to the dean of their medical school or direct to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, at the War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Some Work of the Week.

The committee work of the week ending on February 5th illustrates the manner in which the British Medical Association seeks to meet the increasing demands upon its machinery and to extend its range of service both to the profession and to the public. The Standing Subcommittee of the Ethical Committee had under consideration on February 1st questions raised by the Federal Committee of the Association in Australia as regards the provision for confidential communications to members in connexion with ethical cases and some points in connexion with certain classes of advertisement in the JOURNAL which seem to call for a fresh definition of policy by the Council of the Association. It also embarked on a review of the central machinery for dealing with professional disputes, a topic referred to the Central Ethical and Medico-Political Committees by the Council in December, on consideration of a motion from the Metropolitan Counties Branch calling for a report on the subject to be presented to the Annual Representative Meeting. The Joint Subcommittee of the Science Committee and the Insurance Acts Committee on Collective Medical Research, whose first meeting was recorded in this column a fortnight ago, met again on February 2nd and continued to explore its field of reference. In formulating its proposals the subcommittee is making full use of the wide experience of the Association in the conduct of such research, in which notable pioneer work was done under the auspices of the Collective Investigation Committee of the Association between 1880 and 1890. A meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Health took place as arranged, the object being to secure such support in this work as may be rendered to the Association by the standing organization of the Ministry. Progress has been made with a scheme of no small potential value to the profession, and more particularly to general practitioners. A special subcommittee of the Public Health Committee, the fruit of a resolution of the Representative Body at Nottingham instructing the Council to consider and report on how Branches and Divisions of the Association, as voluntary bodies, can make a contribution towards public education in health as advocated in Sir George Newman's memorandum, held its second meeting; its reference had been extended by the Council to a consideration of "How the British Medical Association, either centrally or locally, can contribute towards public education in health." Several methods of developing the Association's activities in this connexion were discussed and recommendations were provisionally formulated for submission to the Public Health Committee.

During the week the Medical Secretary attended two meetings of considerable interest: on January 31st a meeting of the Executive, followed by a general meeting of the Post-Graduate Hostel, and on Thursday, February 3rd, a meeting of the Guthrie Society of the Westminster Hospital. At the first of these it was reluctantly decided to wind up the Hostel on account of want of support. The necessity for this decision is the more unfortunate in view of the growing need for such post-graduate facilities as the Hostel had hoped to supply—a need to which the correspondence in the Medical Department bears daily and increasing witness. At the meeting of the Guthrie Society the Medical Secretary spoke on the problems of medical practice. There was a good attendance of students, who showed keen interest in all that was said. On the afternoon of February 5th the Deputy Medical Secretary attended a meeting of the council of the British Pathologists' Association. This body, whose inaugural meeting was noted in the SUPPLEMENT of January 22nd, is approaching the British Medical Association with a view to full discussion of the probable extension of the National Health Insurance Acts to include the provision of pathological services, and the development of the schemes already being established throughout the country in this connexion. It is hoped that a plan applicable to the Insurance Committee areas throughout the country may be formulated. Among the items of interest dealt with in the course of routine correspondence in the Medical Department one merits individual reference. It is a point which has arisen in Durham, where a local lodge of the Miners' Association has expressed a wish to meet the local doctors with a view to reduction in the present contract rates for medical attendance, and has stated that payment will be in abeyance until such a meeting has been arranged. Local practitioners have been advised to resist any such reduction, and the lodge has been informed from headquarters that in doing so the local profession will have the full support of the Association.

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Coventry Division to be held on Tuesday, March 1st, Dr. A. T. W. Forrester will read a paper on "The diagnosis and treatment of early mental cases."

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Nuneaton and Tamworth Division will be held at the Tamworth General Hospital on Thursday, March 3rd, when Mr. A. B. Danby, F.R.C.S., will read a paper on obstetrics.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH: EAST YORK DIVISION.—At a meeting of the East York Division to be held at Powolny's Restaurant, Hull, on Friday, February 18th, Dr. H. Letheby Tidy will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on "Glandular fever" at 9 p.m. The lecture will be preceded by an informal dinner for members of the Association.

EDINBURGH BRANCH.—The winter clinical meeting of the Edinburgh Branch will be held in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, on Friday, February 25th. All members of the profession are cordially invited. Senior medical students desirous of attending will be admitted by card, obtainable from Mr. F. E. Jardine. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Arrangements will be made for holding special clinics during the day. The clinical meeting will be held at 3.30. Those who have patients, specimens, etc., to show are requested to communicate with Mr. F. E. Jardine, F.R.C.S., 65, Northumberland Street, not later than February 17th. Dinner at 6.30 in the Scottish House of the Association, 6, Drumsheugh Gardens; morning dress; dinner ticket 10s. 6d. Members of the Branch are asked to notify the honorary secretaries not later than February 22nd whether or not they intend to be present.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at the County Hospital, Motherwell, on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. John Reid will read a paper entitled "The fever hospital and the practitioner."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—A meeting, to which are invited all fourth and fifth year students and recently qualified practitioners, will be held by the Metropolitan Counties Branch on Thursday, February 24th, at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C., when an address will be given by Mr. E. B. Turner, F.R.C.S., on "Practice and types of patients." Tea and coffee at 5 p.m.; address at 5.30.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At a meeting of the Lewisham Division to be held at the Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, February 15th, at 8.15 p.m., Dr. Alfred Cox, the Medical Secretary, will deliver an address on "The medical profession in South Africa."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 3.30 p.m., when Dr. J. C. Muir, medical superintendent of the hospital, will give a clinical demonstration.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Westminster and Holborn Division will be held on Thursday, February 24th, at 8.45 p.m., at Romano's Restaurant, Strand. Dr. A. Abrahams, Dr. J. Benjafield, Dr. P. Doyne, Major M. Leahy, Mr. H. D. Gillies, Dr. M. Thompson, and other well known medical sportsmen have been invited to take part in a discussion on "Sport, its use and abuse." The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 7.30; the price will be 5s., payable at the table to the honorary secretary, to whom should be sent the names of those intending to be present.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at the Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10, on Wednesday, February 16th, at 9 p.m. Mr. D. C. L. Fitzwilliams will read a paper on the tongue.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—The next scientific meeting of the North of England Branch will be held at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Thursday, February 17th: 2.15 p.m., Mr. John Gilmour: "The problem of the spastic child"; 2.45 p.m., Dr. Wells Patterson: "Clinical evidence of subthyroidism"; 3.15 p.m., Mr. W. E. M. Wardill: "Some common conditions about the rectum and anus"; 3.45 p.m., tea; 4 p.m., Sir Robert Bolam: Dermatological cases; 4.30 p.m., Dr. Alex. McRae: "Sudden loss of sight."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, on Wednesday, February 16th, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. A. Parkin will give an address on "Pleural effusion."

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH: LANCASTER DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division will be held on Wednesday, February 16th, at 8.30 p.m., somewhere in Lancaster. Members are requested to notify the secretary if they can attend on that date, and also if they will contribute to the programme by giving a short account of any interesting case they have had recently under their care.

NORTHERN COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND BRANCH.—A clinical meeting arranged by the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch will be held at Gray's Hospital, Elgin, on Friday, February 18th, at 3 p.m.; tea at 4.30.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH: WINDSOR DIVISION.—A meeting of the Windsor Division will be held in the Board Room of the King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, on Friday, February 18th, at 4.15 p.m. Dr. J. J. Paterson, medical officer of health, East Berks United Sanitary Districts, will read a paper on "Poaching, or the relationship of the public health service to private practice." Tea at 4 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Guildford Division to be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, March 3rd, at 4 p.m., there will be a demonstration of cases.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Brighton Division will take place at the Brighton Borough Sanatorium on Thursday, February 17th, at 3.45 p.m.

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.—A meeting of the Chichester and Worthing Division will be held at the Hospital, Worthing, on Wednesday, February 16th. Tea at 5 p.m. Agenda: Clinical demonstration; paper by Dr. F. Hinds on "Recollections of forty years' practice." Dinner at the Burlington Hotel at 7 p.m. Tickets 7s. 6d. each (including waiters, but excluding wines), to be paid at the hotel. Members are requested to notify the honorary secretary before February 14th if they intend to be present at the dinner.

WORCESTER AND HEREFORD BRANCH: HEREFORD DIVISION.—The following programme has been arranged for the year 1927:—March 21st: Ordinary meeting. May 2nd: Annual meeting. July 11th: Meeting to instruct representative. Social meeting in the summer on a date to be arranged. October 3rd: Ordinary meeting. December 5th: Ordinary meeting. It is hoped to arrange a course of post-graduate lectures in the autumn to take the place of a clinical meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BRADFORD DIVISION.—On Wednesday, February 23rd, Mr. N. Bishop Harman will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture to the Bradford Division entitled "The recognition of common eye disorders in general practice." The lecture will be given at the Royal Infirmary at 8.30 p.m.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: HARTLEPOOLS DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Hartlepools Division was held in the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, on January 13th, when the chairman, Dr. W. N. RISHWORTH, *M.C.*, presided.

Dr. GEORGE HALL, C.M.G. (Newcastle-on-Tyne), gave a lecture on encephalitis lethargica. In the course of the lecture some historical facts were first touched upon, and then statistics given showing the incidence of the disease and its seasonal variation. The morbid histology was discussed and illustrated, after which a series of cases was described, each showing the predominance of some special symptom, while the sequelae in these and other cases were noted. Lantern slides illustrated many of the points touched upon. The lecture was followed by a discussion.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Portsmouth Division was held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on January 13th, when Dr. MEARNS FRASER was in the chair. On the proposition of the CHAIRMAN, supported by many other members, hearty congratulations were conveyed to the honorary secretary, Dr. H. H. Warren, upon the successful arrangements which had been made for the medical *souper dansant* which was held on January 11th.

Dr. THOMAS BEATON, O.B.E., medical superintendent of the Portsmouth Mental Hospital, gave an address on "The recognition and management of mental patients." Dr. Beaton's address, which was most interesting, lucid, instructive, and of great practical value, was listened to with the closest attention. It was followed by a well sustained discussion which was taken part in, amongst others, by Drs. JEANS, BOSWORTH WRIGHT, FORDE, LOCKHART STEPHENS, GITTINGS, MCASKIE, MCELDOWNEY, and ASTON KEY. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Dr. GITTINGS, seconded by Dr. MCASKIE, and enthusiastically carried, brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings of the Division.

The total attendance numbered about fifty-five, of whom forty sat down to the supper preceding the meeting.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION.

A MEETING of the South Suffolk Division was held at the Crown and Anchor Hotel, Ipswich, on December 3rd, 1926, with Dr. H. N. BARON in the chair. After the transaction of Divisional business a most helpful and interesting lecture on "Diseases and feeding of the new-born infant" was given by Dr. DONALD PATERSON, physican to out-patients, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Paterson for his address, and also to Dr. Baron for kindly providing tea.

SUSSEX BRANCH: BRIGHTON DIVISION.

A CLINICAL meeting of the Brighton Division was held at the Royal Sussex County Hospital on January 19th, Dr. DONALD HALL, the president, in the chair.

Dr. W. BROADBENT showed two cases illustrating the malarial treatment of general paralysis of the insane. Twelve malarial rigors had been allowed to occur, and the patients were then given quinine in daily doses of 10 grains. Both patients were much better after treatment.

Dr. DONALD HALL showed a case of congenital heart disease in a child, aged 3. The electro-cardiogram demonstrated a large Q.R.S. deflection and right-sided preponderance. The red blood cell count was 9,000,000 per c.mm. He also showed a man, aged 62, with generalized subcutaneous nodules. A section of a nodule indicated

that the condition was not carcinomatous, nor that of von Recklinghausen's disease. There was a slight suggestion of epithelioma, but no resemblance to any definite type of new growth. The patient had had pleurisy a year previously; he had been brought with a view to obtaining suggestions as to diagnosis, and Dr. Davis suggested the exclusion of the condition being secondary to myeloid tumour by radiographical examination of the small bones of the hands and elsewhere.

Mr. H. N. FLETCHER showed a case of pyonephrosis in a woman, which had commenced during her third pregnancy. After drainage by the ureteric catheter the temperature fell to normal and rigors ceased. When the catheter was removed the symptoms recurred, relief again following catheterization. Complete recovery ensued. He also presented three cases of exophthalmic goitre. In the first the condition was mild, but there was little or no improvement with medical treatment for two years. The pulse was 120 to 130, and there was marked tremor. Slight improvement followed tonsillectomy, but rapid benefit was produced by removal of the whole of one lobe and two-thirds of the other lobe of the thyroid gland. Only a trace of exophthalmos persisted; the patient was still excitable, but the tremor had disappeared. The two other cases were not very severe, but there had been marked exophthalmos, tachycardia, and tremor. A discussion followed on the technique of thyroidectomy, the anaesthetic employed, and the relative values of operation, *x* rays, and medical treatment; in this Dr. Donald Hall and Mr. F. E. Fielden took part.

Mr. J. R. H. TURTON showed a case of partial gastrectomy for carcinoma. The patient had progressed very well for twenty months after the operation, and had gained 2 st. in weight, but relapse and recurrence of the symptoms had followed Christmas fare. *X* rays showed no signs of new ulceration. He also showed a case of gastric ulcer, which had perforated twice: on the first occasion into the greater sac, and on the second into the lesser sac. Simple gastro-enterostomy was the only feasible operative treatment owing to the adhesions which were present.

Mr. FITZMAURICE-KELLY showed a case of tuberculous infection of the tonsil, and another of subspinous dislocation of the humerus. A single *x*-ray photograph showed the head of the humerus in an apparently normal position, while stereoscopic pictures revealed the true state of affairs.

Dr. DAVIS showed two cases of non-specific dermatitis herpetiformis. Rapid healing had followed one intravenous injection of novarsenobillon tried empirically.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commander W. H. Hastings has been placed on the retired list at his own request, with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commander J. P. Shorten, D.S.C., to the *Princess Margaret* on relief; B. S. Robson to the *Sandhurst*, temporary, additional; J. C. Souter to the *Princess Margaret*, temporary; W. W. D. Chilcott to the *President*, additional for R.N. Recruiting Headquarters, temporary, supernumerary.

Surgeon Lieutenant J. H. B. Crosbie promoted to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants G. B. Tarring to the *Pembroke* for R.M. Infirmary, Chatham, temporary; H. M. Levy to the *Cricket*, additional; G. Phillips to the *Iron Duke* on arrival in home waters; J. A. Cusack to the *Victory* for R.M. Infirmary, Portsmouth, temporary.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel J. W. H. Houghton, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay.

Major W. E. C. Lunn, M.C., retires on retired pay, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

The following Lieutenants to be Captains: W. B. F. Orr, F. J. O'Meara, T. W. Davidson (and remains seconded).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Group Captain H. V. Wells, C.B.E., to Headquarters, Coastal Area, for duty as Principal Medical Officer.

Squadron Leader P. H. Young to Hospital Orderlies' Training Depot, Halton.

Flight Lieutenant G. R. Nodwell is transferred to the Reserve, Class D.1.

Flight Lieutenants W. G. L. Wambeek and E. C. K. H. Foreman to Hospital Orderlies' Training Depot, Halton; C. V. D. Rose to No. 216 Squadron, Egypt.

Flying Officers P. D. Barling to No. 4 Flying Training School, Egypt; G. E. Church to Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Seeds, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant A. Robertson, M.C., to be Captain.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant W. J. Roche to be Captain.

Hygiene Companies.—Major J. H. P. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel J. F. Dixon, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

General Hospitals.—Colonel E. F. Buzzard, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. W. Fletcher appointed Director of Government Laboratories, Federated Malay States. Hon. T. I. Craig, Senior Medical Officer, the Gambia, promoted Assistant Director of Medical Service, Nigeria.

VACANCIES.

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY.—Professorship of Physiology. Stipend £1,000 per annum.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE PROVIDENT DENTAL HOSPITAL, 27, Queen's Road, Brighton.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Clinical Assistant to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

BRISTOL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second Assistant Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary £400 per annum, rising to £450.

BURY AND DISTRICT JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.—Resident Assistant to the Medical Superintendent. Salary £400 per annum, rising to £450.

CARLISLE: CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Medical Officer to act as House-Physician and House-Surgeon for six months each; salary £155 and £175 per annum respectively. (2) Resident Medical Officer as Junior House-Surgeon; salary at the rate of £135 per annum.

CARNARVONSHIRE AND ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, Bangor.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary £200 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £80 per annum, rising to £100 on appointment as Senior after three months.

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Winwick.—Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £250 per annum, rising to £450.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant Welfare Medical Officer (woman). Salary £600 per annum, rising to £650.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.1.—Assistant Surgeon.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—(1) Assistant Pathologist (part-time); salary at the rate of £150 per annum; (2) Assistant Physician, Mechano-therapeutic Department; honorarium £100 per annum.

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.1.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £120 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Casualty Officer. Salary £400 per annum.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Casualty House-Surgeon. Salary £130 per annum.

KENSINGTON, FULHAM, AND CHELSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, S.W.5.—Senior and Junior Resident Medical Officers. Salary at the rate of £125 and £100 per annum respectively.

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND LYNN HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County Medical Officers. Salary £800 per annum, rising to £1,000.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident House-Physician (male, unmarried). Salary £150 per annum.

LEEDS TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, Killingbeck.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary £250 per annum.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Leasowe.—Junior Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Males. Salary £100 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—First Assistant and Registrar to one of the Medical Firms. Salary £300 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Assistant Surgical Registrar. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary £120.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—Resident Surgical Officer for the Whitworth Park Hospital. Salary £200 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Casualty Officer. Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

ORKNEY, ISLAND OF SANDAY.—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator. Salary £150.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.—(1) Assistant Resident Medical Officer; salary at the rate of £80 per annum, rising to £100 on appointment as Senior. (2) District Resident Medical Officer; salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—(1) House-Physician and House-Surgeon; salary at the rate of £100 per annum. (2) Resident Medical Officer; salary, inclusive of panel fees, £200 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Assistant Physician.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 a year.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum, *plus* allowance for work in connexion with National Insurance Act.

RYDE: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND MATERNITY HOME.—Resident Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

SOUTH SHIELDS COUNTY BOROUGH.—Clinical Venereal Diseases Medical Officer. Salary £750 per annum.

TOTTENHAM MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Ante- and Post-Natal Clinics.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W.—Honorary Anaesthetist.

WATFORD: PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County Medical Officer and Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The appointment at Clwt y Bont (Caernarvonshire) is vacant. Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns; where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

ABERNETHY, D. A., B.M., B.Ch., Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford.

DOUGLAS, T. H. J., F.R.F.P.S.G., L.D.S., Dental Officer (Dental Referee) to the Scottish Board of Health.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—*Casualty Officers and Resident Anaesthetists:* C. H. Harper, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., G. P. Thorold, M.B., B.Ch., R. W. B. Ellis, M.B., B.Chir., A. B. Connell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., J. G. Wigley, M.B., B.Chir., R. H. Metcalfe, M.B., B.Chir., E. Yule, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L. A. Richardson, M.B., B.Chir. *Resident House-Physicians:* R. D. Milford, M.B., B.Chir., C. R. Amies, M.B., B.S., T. M. Ling, M.B., B.Ch.,

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DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

War Section.—Mon., 5 p.m., Squadron Leader P. M. Keane: Service Architecture and the Requirements of Accommodation in Tropical and Subtropical Countries, with Special Reference to Egypt and Palestine.

General Meeting of Fellows.—Tues., 5.30 p.m., Ballot for Election to Fellowship.

Section of Pathology.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., H. J. Parish: Unusual Forms of the Diphtheria Bacillus; J. Henderson Smith: Recent Work on the Virus Diseases of Plants. Demonstration:—S. C. Dyke: Papilloma of the Oesophagus.

Section of History of Medicine.—Wed., 5 p.m., Professor J. F. Dobson: Erasistratus; Mr. W. R. Dawson: Contribution to the History of Mummification; Dr. C. Singer: An Example of the Egyptian God Bes exhibiting Symptoms of Spina Bifida.

Section of Dermatology.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Cases.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.—Fri., 8 p.m., Dr. Arthur Crook: Necrosis of Kidney Cortex after Labour (specimens).

Section of Electro-Therapeutics.—Fri., 8.30 p.m., Professor Franz Groedel (Bad Nauheim): Cardio-vascular Syphilis—an X-Ray Study.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Mon., 4 p.m., Hunterian Oration by the President, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt., K.C.M.G., C.B. Lectures:—Wed., 5 p.m., Professor E. M. Cowell: Recent Advances in the Surgery of Hernia Fri., 5 p.m., Professor A. H. Southam: Pathology and Treatment of Retained Testis in Childhood.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Thurs., 7.45 p.m., Demonstration. 8.15 p.m., Lieut.-Colonel W. P. MacArthur: Old-time Typhus in Britain.

CHELSEA CLINICAL SOCIETY, Rembrandt Hotel, Thurloe Place, S.W.7.—Tues., 8.30 p.m., Discussion: The Acute Abdomen. Speakers: Sir John Broadbent, Mr. Duncan Fitzwilliams, and Mr. Zachary Cope. Preceded by dinner at 7.30.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—Special Lecture at Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Thurs., 5 p.m., Trigeminal Neuralgia. Open to all members of the medical profession without fee. *Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital,* Gray's Inn Road, W.C.: Special Clinical Surgery Demonstration, Mon., 2 p.m. Open to all members of the medical profession without fee, but those wishing to attend are asked to notify the hospital secretary. *Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital,* Charing Cross, W.C.2: Special Clinical Ophthalmic Demonstration, Fri., 5 p.m., Ocular Palsies. *London Lock Hospital,* Dean Street, W.1: Special Course in Venereal Diseases. Clinical work daily and special lectures. *Paddington Green Hospital* and *Victoria Hospital for Children:* Combined Course in Children's Diseases. All-day Course, consisting of lectures and demonstrations. *St. John's Hospital,* Leicester Square, W.C.2: Special Courses in Diseases of the Skin. Instruction in the Out-patient Department every afternoon. Special Lectures, Tues. and Thurs. *National Hospital,* Queen Square, W.C.1: Special Course in Neurology. Daily instruction and special lectures. All information as to fees, etc., obtainable from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Some Points in the Treatment of Alimentary Diseases.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Staphylococcal Infections. Thurs., 5 p.m., Pathology Demonstration.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Pathology of the Nervous System; 3.30 p.m., Lesions of the Trigeminal Nerve affecting the Eye. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Cerebro-spinal Fluid in Meningitis. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Cerebellar Disease. Fri., 12 noon, Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System; 3.30 p.m., Injuries to Peripheral Nerves.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 10 a.m., Surgical Clinic; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics; Operations. Tues., 2.30 p.m., Special Demonstration of Ear, Nose, and Throat Cases; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical Skin and Eye Clinics; Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinics; 2.30 p.m., Special Demonstration of Surgical Cases; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Diseases Clinics; Operations.

POST-GRADUATE HOSTEL, Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 9 p.m., Fractures of the Upper Third of the Femur. Thurs., 9 p.m., Ophthalmic Emergencies.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Vomiting in Children.

TAVISTOCK CLINIC FOR FUNCTIONAL NERVE CASES, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.—Mon. and Tues., 4.45 p.m., The Endocrines. Mon., Tues., and Wed., 5.45 p.m., Freud, Jung, and Adler from the Standpoint of Interrelation. Wed., 4.45 p.m., Psychotherapy. Thurs., 4.45 p.m., Treatment; 5.45 p.m., Adaptation. Fri., 4.45 p.m., Laboratory Tests for Disordered Function; 5.45 p.m., Emotional Development.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.6.—Mon., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Genito-urinary Operations, Skin Department, Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Gynaecological and Eye Departments. Tues., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lecture on Clinical Methods, Demonstrations in Venereal Diseases and Chest Cases; 2 p.m., Medical Wards, Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Wed., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Children's Medical Out-patients, Medical Wards, Demonstration in Medical Pathology; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Eye Department. Thurs., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Neurological Department, Demonstration of Fractures; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-urinary Departments, Gynaecological Ward. Fri., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gynaecological Operations, Dental, Skin, and Electrical Departments; 2 p.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Department. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bacterial Therapy Department, Children's Medical Department. Daily: Operations, Medical and Surgical Out-patients at 2 p.m.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Cases.

JAMES MACKENZIE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH, St. Andrews.—Tues., 4 p.m., Abdominal Pain.

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11 Fri. London: Puerperal Morbidity and Mortality Subcommittee, 3 p.m.
City Division: Clinical Meeting, Metropolitan Hospital, 4.15 p.m.
Hastings Division: Annual Dinner, Royal Victoria Hotel, St. Leonards, 7.45 p.m.
Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Division: Annual Meeting, Bull Hotel, Rochester. Dinner, 7.30 p.m.; Meeting afterwards.

15 Tues. Lewisham Division: Town Hall, Catford, S.E.6. The Medical Secretary on the Medical Profession in South Africa, 8.15 p.m.

16 Wed. London: Public Education in Health Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Chichester and Worthing Division: Hospital, Worthing, 5 p.m. Dinner, Burlington Hotel, 7 p.m
Lancaster Division: Lancaster, 8.30 p.m.
Sunderland Division: Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. Dr. A. Parkin on Pleural Effusion.
Willesden Division: Willesden General Hospital, Harlesden Road, N.W.10. Mr. D. C. L. Fitzwilliams on the Tongue, 9 p.m.

17 Thurs. Brighton Division: Brighton Borough Sanatorium, 3.45 p.m.
North of England Branch: Scientific Meeting, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.15 p.m.

18 Fri. London: Ophthalmic Committee, 2.15 p.m.
East York Division: Powolny's Restaurant, Hull. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. H. Letheby Tidy on Glandular Fever, 9 p.m.
Northern Counties of Scotland Branch: Clinical Meeting, Gray's Hospital, Elgin, 3 p.m.
Windsor Division: King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor. Dr. J. J. Paterson on Relationship of the Public Health Service to Private Practice, 4.15 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

KEARNEY.—On February 3rd, to Dr and Mrs. Kearney, Eppingdale, Leytonstone Road, Stratford, a daughter.

STEPHENS.—On February 2nd, 1927, at Withington Hall, Withington, Manchester, Mary Melland, the wife of James R. W. Stephens, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., 2, Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRADNACK—KIRK.—On February 3rd, 1927, at St. Andrew's, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Gerald A. A. Bradnack, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Barton-on-Humber, Lincs, to Nora Winifred Kirk, M.B., B.S.Durh., of 34, Eldon Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NORCOTT—COOK.—On February 3rd, 1927, at Wesleyan Church, Wallington, William Boyle Norcott, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., son of William Boyle Norcott, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Ruskin House, Carshalton, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, Cranley House, Wallington.

DEATHS.

HEDLEY.—On February 4th, 1927, in London, suddenly, of heart failure, John Hedley, J.P., M.D., of Cleveland Lodge, Middlesbrough, aged 84.

SIMPSON.—Suddenly, on February 2nd, Edward Swan Simpson, *M.C.*, M.D., Medical Superintendent, East Riding Mental Hospital, Beverley, beloved husband of Alice Archer.

SMITH.—On February 5th, at Redcroft, Port Talbot, D. Lloyd Smith, M.B.Lond., of Llandrindod Wells, aged 55.

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